



**CONESTOGA-ROVERS
& ASSOCIATES**

4141 Davis Creek Ct. Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Telephone: (269) 344-1230 Facsimile: (269) 344-8558
www.CRAworld.com

December 9, 2011

Reference No. 056394

Ms. Sheila Desai
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report - November 2011
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 61 for the period of November 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

Jennifer L. Quigley, P.E.

JLQ/EB/ds/2/Kal.
Encl.

cc: Michael Berkoff (U.S. EPA) - electronic only
Paul Bucholtz (MDEQ) - three hard copies
John Bradley (MDEQ) - electronic only
Jim Saric (U.S. EPA) - electronic only
Erik Wilson (City of Plainwell) - electronic only
Richard Gay (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only
Joe Jackowski (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only
Martin Lebo (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only
Michael Erickson (Arcadis) - electronic only
Dawn Penniman (Arcadis) - electronic only
Garry Griffith (Georgia-Pacific, LLC) - electronic only
Jeffrey Lifka (Tetra Tech) - electronic only
Gregory Carli (CRA) - electronic only

Progress Report No. 61
November 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property
Plainwell, Michigan

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

- A memorandum presenting revisions to the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments based on the current conceptual Mill redevelopment plan and U.S. EPA comments during the October 28, 2011 conference call was submitted on November 9, 2011.

2. Data Received

- None

3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA

- None

4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution

- None

5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- Development of a response to U.S. EPA's comments, presented in a letter dated November 27, 2011, related to the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment portions of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report and CRA's November 9, 2011 memorandum.

6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period

- None

7. Other Relevant Information

- None